COL. WARDER'S FEE.

SON OF MRS. SEITZ WANTS TO KNOW HOW HE GOT IT.

WAS THE JURY APPROACHED?

REWARD OFFERED FOR MEN WHO KEPT THEIR EYES OPEN.

Queer Advertisement Placed in Newspaper by Young Mr. Seits May Lead to Some Very Interesting Developments -Court News.

\$100 REWARD—ANY PERSON HAVING had a conversation with any juryman in case Warder vs. Ann C. Seitz during trial on subject of verdict can obtain \$100 by coming forward with proof of such information; protection guaranteed. Earl W. Seitz, Weilington hotel.

This advertisement appeared Wednesday in a Kansas City paper and has been read and commented on very generally since that time. Many of the attorneys who saw it were inclined to pass it by with a smile, and said it was the wail of a disappointed litigant. It may prove a great deal more than that if Judge Scarritt takes official notice of its publication and the grave import of the charges suggested.

Mr. Seitz, who inserted the "ad," is a son of Mrs. Caroline Seitz, sister of the late George Sheidley, who was given \$100,-000 to not contest his will. Colonel George W. Warder, poet and author, was her attorney and thought \$5,000 a fair fee for his services. She gave him \$300 and he sued for \$4,700. Last week a jury in Judge Bearritt's court gave him \$2,700. An appeal was taken by Warner, Dean, Gibson & McLeod, her attorneys. Fifteen errors of instruction were cited.

"Why was the advertisement published and what evidence did you expect to get from it?" was asked of Mr. Seitz at the Wellington yesterday afternoon

"I am not ready to say just what we are after." he said, "but we propose to probe some matters to the greatest depth possible and see if we were accorded justice in the trial. My mother is an old lady; she lives many miles from here and the attorneys and others appear to think that she is legitimate prey for them. Warder judgment was a travesty on tustice, directly opposite to the facts in the testimony, and a shame and an outrage. When the jury went out of the room to de liberate a well known politician of this city, who is a hanger-on at courts, an-nounced that we would be beaten and d a sum that the jury would give Mr. Warder which was almost exactly the judgment. The jury failed to agree that night and were allowed to disband. The night and were allowed to disband. The next morning, we have evidence to show that politician had interviews with two of the members of the jury. The jury rendered a verdict within a short time after reassembling. Now we propose to know what the conversations were about and why that political hanger-on should be interesting himself in other people's business affairs. I would not like to criticise the court, because our motion for a new trial is pending before it and it would not look right to say things even if we knew them.

the court, because our motion for a new trial is pending before it and it would not look right to say things even if we knew them.

"There was another outrage perpetrated on my mother." continued Mr. Seitz. "When Colonel Warder was so busy pushing himself on her as an attorney she visited A. H. Kagy, an attorney, and asked him what sort of a lawyer Colonel Warder was a nice, jolly gentleman, a literary man of ability, and shome well in society, but was not a heavyweight lawyer. My mother was pleased to learn all she could and thanked him for the information. When she returned to the city to attend this trial she was served with papers in a suit brought by Mr. Kagy to recover \$500 for legal services. The only service he ever performed was to discredit Colonel Warder in reply to a question. I went to see him with a view of compromising the case, but found it was out of the question. He said I could take my chances with a suit in the court if I wanted to, and called my attention to the end of the Warder suit and remarked: 'You see what juries think of attorneys' fees in our courts here.'

"We found also that the same jury panel that tried my mother's case had tried two other similar cases; that this same politician had been hanging about the court room all of the time, and that both former verdicts had been for the full sum demanded by the attorneys. The fact is, I am determined to see what is wrong in the trial of cases here, and that my mother's rights are protected. If a political hangeron can sit about the court room and foretell what a jury will do it is hardly worth while to try the case. I decline to say what we have learned from the advertisement, but it will come to the surface later."

When asked what he thought of the advertisement, but it will come to the surface later."

When asked what he thought of the advertisement, but it has made many people laugh quietly as such as a son of my late client, for whom I received a legacy of \$160,000 from the Sheidley estate, but that is merely a supposition, as I h

whatever to do with the action to Earl Seltz.

Mr. Seltz had many callers at the Wellington yesterday, but he declined to say what he had gathered during the day or whether he had paid the reward offered

Raises an Interesting Point. Before the failure of the bank at Bax ter Springs, Kas., last December, the Met-

THE MAKER Of Deviled Crabs Asks a Question. The following correspondence between Mr. McMenamin, the well known producer

of hermetically sealed sea food, of Hamp-ton, Va., and the Postum Cereal Co., may interest some, as it touches a point upon which there have been some queries:
"Hampton, Va.—Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.-Gentlemen: Replying to your letter I beg to say that your health coffee has a flavor, so far as I can re-member, of the best coffee, and this coffee flavor was so pronounced that I suspected that coffee was mixed with the other grains. I served it to some of my guests without telling them what it was, and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who

and they pronounced it very excellent coffee. One of them was a coffee drinker who had to have it three times a day. I would like to know if there is any coffee in it. Very truly yours, James McMenamin."

"Battle Creek, Mich.—Mr. James McMenamin, Hampton, Va.—Dear Sir: We have your esteemed favor of the 28th, and in reply to your inquiry as to the ingredients, will say that we are willing to stake every penny we can get together that Postum not only does not contain coffee, but that it is composed strictly and entirely of pure cereals of the field, the greater portion being the various parts of wheat. It took us nearly a year of experimenting to produce Postum, the health coffee. It is an easy matter to make a weak sort of drink from browned rye, wheat or mait, but to produce a liquid from the cereals that has the color, taste and nourishing properties of our present product taxed our best energies and that of one of the most expert analytical chemists in America.

"We felt a desire to demonstrate the principle that man's drink at meals should be made from grains, without any sort of adulteration or chemical preparation, aside from simple cooking. It may be further explained, that in order to produce Postum the cereals are cooked in different ways and the final mixing of the proper proportions is what gives us the desired result.

"There is no possible argument that can be brought forward that will raise the question for a moment regarding the fixed fact of the healthful, nourishing and fattening properties of the cereals furnished by the ali-wise Creator for man's natural use. We thank you for your kind letter. Yours respectfully, Postum Cereal Co., Lim."



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York

ropolitan National bank, of this city, gave the Adams Express Company \$500 to deliver to the Baxter bank. While the money was in transit, the Metropolitan National bank heard of the failure of the Baxter bank and telegraphed for the \$500 to be returned to it. Bank Examiner Breidenthal, of Kansas, took charge of the Baxter bank and claimed the \$500 as a part of the assets of the bank. Yesterday the express company asked the circuit court here to decide who is the lawful owner of the money.

RECALLS A BANK FAILURE.

red Hollinghousen Temporarily Satisfles a Claim With a Missouri National Bank Draft.

A suit growing out of the fallure of the dissouri National bank was decided in Judge Henry's division of the circuit court yesterday. Fred Hollinghousen owed the North American Trust Company, of New yesterday. Fred Hollinghousen owed the York, \$5,450, secured by a deed of trust and payable November 28, 1896. On Saturday, November 28, Hollinghousen gave the local agent of the company a draft for the amount on the Missouri National bank and the deed of trust was placed in the hands of Henry Steubenal until the note should be canceled at the company's office in New York. The draft was sent on for collection and reached New York two days later, the day the bank failed. The draft was protested. The agent of the trust company demanded the return of the deed of trust on the ground that the claim had not been satisfied. Steubenal refused to return the deed and a restraining order was gotten out to prevent Steubenal from disposing of the deed and the recorder of deeds from releasing the mortgage. The attorneys for Hollinghousen contended that the obligation was satisfied when the draft was purchased at the Missouri National bank. The court decided that the claim was still due and owing and could not be satisfied, under the note, until the money had been received at the New York office satisfied, under the note, until the money had been received at the New York office of the trust company.

FATHER LOST THE CHILD.

Judge Gates Awards Mrs. Virgle Bryant Custody of Little Lil-Han Bryant.

A little domestic tragedy was enacted in Judge Gates' division of the circuit court yesterday when the father and mother of Lillian Bryant appeared to show cause why ents of the child are Virgie and Albert ents of the child are Virgie and Albert Bryant and have never been divorced. They do not live together because the husband does not like his mother-in-law. Mrs. Bryant says her husband spends his money for drink. The child is satisfied to live with either of them. Some time ago Mrs. Bryant had the child, but her husband stole it away. Then she secured a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of Lillian. Bryant ran away with the child and disregarded the writ. He returned to the city yesterday and was picked up by a deputy sheriff. He told Judge Gates he was willing to pay his wife for keeping the child if she would allow him to see it twice a week. This suited Mrs. Bryant and the arrangement was agreed upon. Then Judge Gates fined Bryant II for contemut of court in disobeving its order.

DR. CALEB WINFREY HELD.

Must Answer to the Federal Grand Jury for Lonning Money on

Pension Papers. Dr. Caleb Winfrey and Daniel R. Wilson who have offices in the Temple building were arraigned before Commissioner John Parry yesterday at 2 o'clock to answer to papers of old soldiers. There were half a dozen witnesses against them and they were held under bonds to appear before the federal grand jury in April. The of-fense of retaining or holding or making fense of retaining or holding or making loans on pension papers is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 and is one character of offenses to which the government pays particular attention. It is claimed that several of the chattel loan agencies in the city have been guilty of "Shylocking" on that sort of security and one year ago several arrests were made, but no convictions had. The government holds the pension money sacred and punishes any attempt to divert it from the pockets of the beneficiary.

WHO TOOK THE ROOF?

Certainly James Phelan Did Not, Be cause He Is a Small Man and It Was a Large Roof.

Justice Case yesterday morning dismissed the case against James Phelan, who was charged with stealing a shingle roof from 1016 East Third street. C. H. Ward, the owner of the property, testified that the roof was 10x38 feet in dimensions. Justice Case looked critically at Phelan, and as he did not appear to be a Sandow discharged him.

Grist of Petty Offenders Go Up.

Grist of Petty Offenders Go Up.

Justice Joyce sentenced Sam Taylor to ninety days in fall yesterday for stealing a saddle from Thomas Powers. William Strong confiscated a couple of dozen chickens from the hen roost of C. H. Gray and the justice sent him up for three months. Abraham Lewis stole some car ornaments from the Santa Fe Railroad Company and will be the guest of the county for forty days in consequence.

Justice Walls sentenced Will Burton to ten days in jail yesterday for stealing a watch from L. M. Jerrets, who has a small jewelry shop on the levee.

Al Reid on Trial for Forgery.

Al Reid on Trial for Forgery.

Al Reid, a bartender at Zimmerman's saloon, Eighth and Delaware streets, is on trial in the criminal court for forgery. It is alleged that he belonged to a gang of deed forgers and with John T. Ebbs and P. D. Tobie forged a deed one year ago for 169 acres of land in Leavenworth county, Kas., and traded it to F. M. Kirkbrier for a store worth £,000, at Fifth and Holmes streets. All the men were indicted and yesterday Ebbs confessed. The charge against him was dismissed and he will be used as a witness against Toble and Reid.

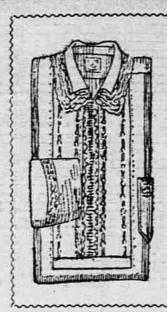
James Tevis Taken Away.

When the case of James Tevis, who is charged by his daughter with being the father of her illegitimate child, was called for trial in Justice Case's court yesterday morning, the marshal of St. Clair county. Tevis home, appeared and was given the custody of the prisoner. Tevis was arrested in this city last Saturday on a warrant sworn out by his brother-in-law, George Campbell. He will be tried in St. Clair county.

New Grand Jury Selected. The April panel of grand jurors was frawn yesterday by the county court. The

drawn yesterday by the county court. In the county court of the jurors are:
W. H. Plumb, W. H. Wakefield,
Louis Rosenberg, G. O. Jaccard,
Thomas Pendleton, David Nivens,
L. M. Dehoney, W. H. Colburn,
W. H. Pittinger, J. W. Schaberg,
W. A. Hornbuckle, Ambrose Graham, Celebrated a Natal Day Viciously.

George Washington, a colored man, cele brated Washington's birthday by cutting another negro, C. B. Russell, with a knife Justice Walls bound him over to the grand-jury yesterday. He was committed in de-fault of \$500 bond. Took Money From His Wife. nily Maybery says in her petition ce from Frank O. Maybery, filed in the circuit court, that he has ty of cruel and barbarous treat-



Saturday's **Special** Sale Night Robes.

TO-MORROW The Model will place on sale exactly 114 dozen Men's Night Robes, being the entire line of samples of the largest manufactures in America-night robes that wholesale regularly for \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9 per dozen. Made of a superior quality of muslin, latest trimmings, tastily embroidered-bosom, band, collar and cuffs, rich effects-cut extra long and full width; \$1 night robes for

Stock yourself with half a dozen of these while they last. It will pay to buy them a year before you'll really need them.



ment, beating, bruising and threatening her life. She declares that he stole money from her. The couple was married in Mil-waukee, December 28, 1887, She asks for her maiden name of Emily Eschwig.

Notes From All the Courts. The county court yesterday ordered J. J. Dougherty sent to the county poor farm. James Porter has applied to the circuit court for an order to sell certain land be-longing to Harriet J. Porter, an insane

Justice Case held Monroe Woods and Charles Sullivan to the grand jury yester-day on a charge of robbing Ghio's saloon on St. Louis avenue. The cases of three men charged with murder were continued in the criminal court yesterday, as follows: Ed Lacy. April 12; Thomas Casey, April 19, and Fred H. Waite, April 26. M. Butterfield was yesterday ordered by the county court to inspect some special work done by D. H. Lauderman in road dis-

********** PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

render it a species of martrydom while they last. Malaria, kidney complaint, chronic indigestion, rheumatism—all have small beginnings, and may be stayed at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This excellent tonic and alterative is adapted alike to the prevention of disorders of the system and to their removal, and its early use cannot be too strongly advocated. To renew appetite and insure tranquil rest, there is no surer and pleasanter means than the Bitters. The effects of overwork and exhaustion, mental or physical, are counteracted by it, and the busy merchant, the tired clerk or operative, and the brain weary student, author or newspaper man derive from it present relief and future energy.

THE BURLINGTON ROUTE. The Best Line to St. Paul.

HE LEFT HIS HOME TO DIE.

CONTRACTOR JOHN CASEY WRITES A LETTER, THEN TAKES MORPHINE.

He Had Lost His Money by Fast Living and Saw No Way of Retrieving It-Widow and Five Girls Survive Him.

John Casey, a well known excavating and grading contractor, was found dying in a room in Mrs. Maggie Lloyd's roo house, 1825 McGee street, at 11:30 yesterday. house, 1825 McGee street, at 11:30 yesterday. He had taken a large quantity of morphine in whisky. Although Mrs. Lloyd sent for a physician at once, Casey died before medical aid reached him. Deputy Coroner Wheeler was summoned and took possession of a bottle half filled with whisky and morphine and a long letter which Casey had written to his wife. The trict No. 21. Lauderman has presented bills for the work, but the court has not paid

body was sent to Stewart's undertaking rooms on Walnut street. Casey lived with his wife and five daugh-ters, the oldest of whom is 14 years old, at 3015 Central street. He left home Wednes morning to look for work. The letter

Mrs. John Hutchings is visiting in Lawrence of the Common of the Common

Those who read the fifty-first annual statement of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., will be struck with the force of the figures presented and the showing as to the extremely vigorous condition of the conpany. Notwithstanding the general business depression of the past year, the Connecticut Mutual's extraordinary career has been onward and upward. The net assets on the first of December were \$60,861,67.61. Particular attention is directed to the statement as to the ratio of expenses of management to the receipts of the past year. These were only 10.55 per cent, demonstrating the extremely careful management of the company and illustrating the power of Colonel Greene, its president, to conduct the business absolutely in the interests of the policy holders.

You Go **Home Cross**

When

of an evening, after a day's work and worry, there's a solace in music that smooths out the wrinkles and makes you yourself ? again. And that's why a Music Box is a welcome addition to any home. The music is there when you want it. We have the only complete stock of Music ? Boxes in the West, including Swiss, Symphonium and Regina instruments, selling from \$5.00 to \$250.

J. W. JENKINS' SONS, 921 Main Street.

*********** COATES OPERA HOUSE "CARMEN."

SPECIAL "THE WIFE OF SCARLI." MISS NETHERSOLE

will appear as JULIET in the Balcony Scene from "ROMEO AND JULIET." Curtain at 8 O'clock. March 4, 5, 6-ROLAND REED.

THE AUDITORIUM

MONDAY EVENING. MARCH 1ST,

CAMILLA URSO
Grand Concert Company ASSISTED BY

Minnie Methot, soprano: Edwin H. Douglas tenor: Geo. H. Wesley, planist. Prices-\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, March 8, 9, 10-"FOR FAIR VIRGINIA."

Peter F. Dailey A GOOD THING

NEXT WEEK-SUNDAY MATINEE, CISSY SEE CISSY WINK! FITZCERALD in her dances THE FOUNDLING.

NINTH STREET. MATINEE SATURDAY. JOSEPH MURPHY

Shaun Rhue, Thursday, Friday, Sat. MARCH 7-"THE DAZZLER,"

Piano Buyers!

YOU **KNEW**

On what easy terms you can buy a Fine Piano, you would hesitate no longer. Think of being able to purchase a

Bradbury Piano

FOR \$10 A MONTH.

F. G. SMITH, 1000 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

GEO. METCALF, Mgr.

Signature is printed in **BLUE** diagonally OUTSIDE of every bottle of (the Original and Genuine)

Agents for the United States, JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS. N. Y.

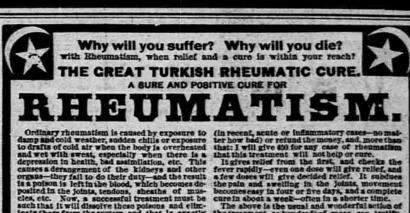
What a Bottle of Catsup Cost Heas

The First Robbin'

That we have any record of was when the Arabs folded their tents and silently "stole" away. There have usually been a few reports of robbin's every spring since that time. This has not been the case recently. We have been waiting for the usual first 'robin' to put in an appearance, to gently break the news to you that gentle spring had arrived. She has arrived. She came in via the Wabash, Rock Island, Burlington and Gulf road last night. She went West to Carson City. You will notice that Fitz expects to "spring" something new on Jim at the "Springs." So much for spring. We are ready for spring business. We never are delayed on account of the weather. We always have reasons, powerful ones, to bring business early, (also late). To-morrow a roomful of new clothes for your boys and children at new pricesthe lowest ever known, and the lowest that will ever be known in all probability. Special lines for children of 4 to 15 years, handsome plaids, swell novelties, solid cassimeres, worthy worsteds and cheviots-\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50. At \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50 you can select from especially attractive patterns. These prices are strong reasons for early buying.







until the discovery of The GREAT TURNING



Hardware, Cutlery, Iron, Steel, Wagon Wood Work, Nails, Guns and Aramunition, Scales, etc.

Southeast Corner Fifth and Wyandotte Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

HORTON & GALLAGHER,

FAXON.

all imitations.

W. J. LONG. WALL PAPER, PARQUETRY FLOORS,

Henry Hess, the waiter in Beck's restaurant on Fourth street, who assaulted William Citsmann with a catsup bottle Wednesday night, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday.

PICTURE FRAMES.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleep-less, and who has cold hands and feet, can-not feel and act like a well person. Car-ter's Iron Pills equalise the circulation, re-

A. FAXON. J. C. HORTON J. A. GALLAGHER

> Posters Paints, Oils and Glass 206-1208 UNION AVE., Kansas City, Mc

Wholesale Druggists.

CONSULT THE PIONEER SPECIALIST MERVOUS DEBILITY, LOST MANHOOD, Pain in Back, Lack of Development, Quickness, Defective Memory and all other symptoms resulting from errors or excesses perfectly cured. Blank free.

URINARY DISEASES quickly cured. PILES and Fistula cured or no pay. Book free. Book of Facts for men only sent sealed for 5 cents to prepay. Medicines sent any-ere secure from observation. Call, or address in confidence,

10 WEST NINTH ST., KANSAS CITY. MO.

MARSHAL CHILES OBJECTS. Thinks the Proposed Salary Reduc

tion Should Go Into Effect After Present Officers Retire. County Marshal Chiles is not a bi pleased with the proposed cut in his sal-ary, which is contemplated in the bill drafted by the farmers of Jackson county

drafted by the farmers of Jackson county and presented to the state legislature for enactment. Should the new salary bill go into effect it would lose to Marshal Chiles and save for the taxpayers \$2,000 a year. There are other county officers who do not favor the reductions proposed.

"If they want to do the right thing," said the marshal yesterday, "why don't they make the bill go into effect two years hence, when there will be a change in county officers? The county contracted with me to perform a certain work at a stipulated salary, and now it wants to cut off a big fraction of my agreed salary."

Yet there are scores of men in Jackson county who would be glad to fill the place of county marshal at half the regular salary.

Are unlike all other pills. No purging or pain. Act specially on the liver and bile Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose

COOK REMEDY CO COOK REMEDY CO